

Please Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number **20995**

**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant : Phan, et al.  
App. No : 09/997,741  
Filed : November 27, 2001  
For : DUAL BEAD ASSAYS INCLUDING  
OPTICAL BIODISCS AND METHODS  
RELATING THERETO  
Examiner : Frank W. Lu  
Art Unit : 1634

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:


(X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 2 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
1 Month Extension	1.17(a)(1)	2251 (\$60)		\$60
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$60</b>

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) Charge \$60 to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

  
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